

**Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
MB Docket No. 04-233**

I submit the following comments in response to the Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "NPRM"), released Jan. 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233.

It is my opinion that the proposed regulations are in violation of our rights established under the first amendment.

I have been listening to K-LOVE Radio for many years. Also for many years I listened as they worked very hard to get monetary pledge support for the station since they are listener-supported. Once I was out of college and started working, I started to support K-LOVE monetarily.

K-LOVE has a large listening population, but not many are financial supporters. Twice a year I listen to their pledge drives as each time they fall incredibly short of their financial goals for the coming year. The possible requirements of staff to be present whenever a station is on the air and restrict main studio location choices would put more than considerable financial strain on already strained stations. Anymore additional strains to their budget by new FCC regulations would, I fear, guarantee the closing of many K-LOVE stations.

K-LOVE, as well as other stations, enjoys the freedom that the first amendment affords them by being free to discuss/promote their Christian beliefs. The proposed regulation to turn every radio station into an open forum is a direct violation of the first amendment.

I do not see how the FCC could adopt regulations that go against a constitutional right that every citizen in this country holds so dear – the freedom of speech, press, and religion.

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